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In re Application of: Shila Jalali et al.

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For: Microstructure Apparatus and Method for Separating Differently Charged Molecules

Using an Applied Electric Field

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT SHEETS OF DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated December 8, 2004, the period for response to which extends through January 8, 2005, Applicants submit herewith eleven (11) replacement sheets of drawings containing 15 figures. The replacement sheets of drawings replace the corrected sheets of drawings filed in the Amendment on November 17, 2004 to include "Replacement Sheet" in the margin of each page.

Applicants respectfully submit that these drawings introduce no new matter as they conform with the requirements as noted on the Office Action dated May 17, 2004.

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